

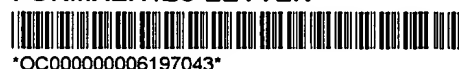


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/833,242	04/10/2001	Edwin Dair	3918P002XX6

CONFIRMATION NO. 3707

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/18/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

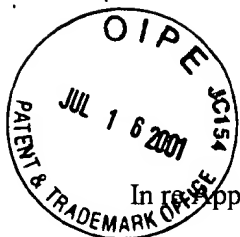
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Our Docket No.: 3918P002XX6 #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dair, et al.

Application No.: 09/833,242

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTIBOARD FIBER OPTIC
MODULES AND FIBER OPTIC
MODULE ARRAYS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Group: 2874

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2001 please find enclosed:

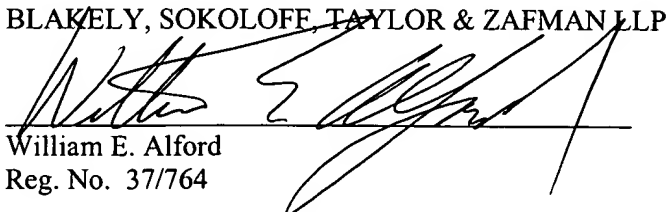
- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (2) substituted drawings;
- (3) a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e); and
- (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: July 11, 2001


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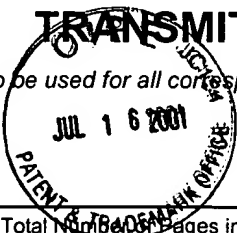
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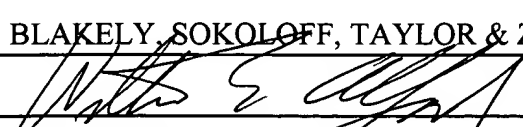

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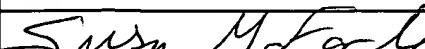
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		Filing Date	April 10, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Edwin Dair
		Group Art Unit	2874
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
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Firm or Individual name	William E. Alford, Reg. No. 37,764 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
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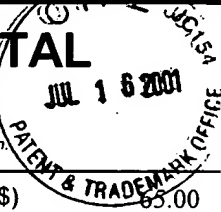


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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 65.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666

Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Claims		
Total Claims		
Independent Claims		
Multiple Dependent		

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
(\$)	(\$)	
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 130	204 135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for response within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
SUBTOTAL (3)			65.00

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